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## Former NFL Player Sentenced for DUI in Manhattan Beach

A former Seattle Seahawks player surrendered in court today after being sentenced for DUI charges, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Juree Kim said Jerramy Ryan Stevens, 35, was sentenced to 30 days in county jail, four years summary probation and ordered to enter a two-year outpatient alcohol program.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Nicole Bershon of the Torrance Branch also ordered Stevens to complete a victim impact program and pay penalties and fees. The defendant will be allowed to complete the programs in the state of Washington, where he lives.

Stevens entered an open plea on April 23 to one misdemeanor count each of driving under the influence of alcohol within 10 years of another DUI offense and driving with a .08 percent blood alcohol content within 10 years of another DUI offense in case 5SY02142.

An open plea is one where there is no settlement agreement with prosecutors.

The defendant also admitted that he refused a chemical test; his blood alcohol concentration was .15 percent or more; and he had a DUI conviction in Arizona on 2007.

On Jan. 19, Stevens was pulled over by Manhattan Beach police officers who observed him driving a van with the lights off near Rosecrans and Redondo avenues, the prosecutor said. The arresting officers had to obtain a search warrant to get a blood sample after he refused a chemical blood or breath test, the prosecutor added.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice

for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.